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Stephen Goodwin

Non-graduate Hamilton College, 1828

Hamilton College Alumni Register, 1812-1922.

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STEPHEN A. GOODWIN

was born at Geneva, N. Y., in 1807, was graduated in 1828 and admitted to legal practice in 1851. Embarrassment in certain business enterprises induced him to remove in 1855 to Detroit and then in 1858 to Chicago, where he resided till his death. As a lawyer, he made a specialty of patent-cases and was considered the first patent-lawyer in the northwest. He was very painstaking in investigation and preparation, with great aptitude in analysis of machinery. He was energetic in prosecution or defence but

despised all advantage of technicalities and tricks. He once said that he would rather have all Chicago know that Goodwin had done a mean thing than that Goodwin himself should know it. He died May 13th, 1879.

✓ (Hon.)\* Stephen Austin Goodwin. *Trustee Hobart 1851 - 1855*

Auburn. Union '28. Law. Legis. N. Y. B. Geneva, Nov. 26, 1807, d.  
Chicago, Ill., May 13, '79.

*Hobart  
Capt.  
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STEPHEN A. GOODWIN.

MARRIED:-In Auburn, on the evening of the 9th inst.  
by the Rev. James B. Shaw, Stephen A. Goodwin, esq.,  
to Miss Frances M. Dibble.

Albany Argus  
June 15, 1835.



Goodwin, Stephen A.

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From "Genealogy of the Hyde Family", Page 337.

Stephen Austin Goodwin, son of Dr. Daniel and Lucretia (Collins) Goodwin, was born Nov/ 26 1807 at Geneva. He graduated at Union College in 1828 and was a lawyer. He married June 9 1835, Francis Maria Dibble, born Sept. 10 1808 at Auburn, N.Y., daughter of Charles and Sarah (Hamilton) Dibble. They settled at Auburn, where he was one of the clerks of the court of chancery of the state of New York, for many years. They subsequently removed to Detroit, and in the latter part of 1858, removed to Chicago. They had four children:

1. Frederick Collins (b. March 9 1836.
2. Frances Lucretia (b. Nov. 18 1837.
3. Stephen Austin (b. Oct. 20 1842 d. Sept. 10 1855.)
4. Sarah Louisa Hamilton (b. Nov. 27 1844.



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STEPHEN AUSTIN GOODWIN

Tribute of Hon. E. C. Larned before a meeting of the Chicago Bar, May 14, 1879, taken from "The Goodwins of Hartford, Conn.," p. 468:

"I suppose that Mr. Goodwin was the oldest practicing lawyer at the Chicago Bar. He was born in 1807, and was therefore nearly 72 years of age. He graduated at Union College in 1828, and entered the Bar of New York in 1831. Born in New York, he passed much of his professional life there; and his standing was such that he was brought into relations with the most eminent members of the Bar,--- William H. Seward, John C. Spencer, Chancellor Walworth, Governor Selden, and others of like reputation.

"He achieved a very successful, and remunerative practice in New York and left there under the pressure of financial trouble resulting from embarrassment caused by business enterprises outside of his profession, and went to Detroit in 1855, and from there to Chicago in 1858. In the fall of that year he became associated with myself and Mr. Daniel Goodwin, Jr., in the practice of his profession; under the firm name of Goodwin, Larned & Goodwin. My relations with Mr. Goodwin during the whole period of our professional connection were most kind and friendly. They continued uninterrupted until my removal in 1869 from Chicago-----"

NOTE:- There are several pages of report of the this meeting of the Chicago Bar.



GOODWIN, Stephen Austin

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Stephen Austin Goodwin, brother of Daniel '19; born  
Geneva, N.Y. Nov. 26, 1807; a lawyer.

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CLASS OF 1828

STEPHEN AUSTIN GOODWIN

Son of Daniel Goodwin and Lucretia Collins.

Born in Geneva, N. Y., November 26, 1807.

He graduated at Union Collge, Schenectady in 1828, locating the same year at Auburn, engaged in the practice of law, and was many years Clerk of the Court of Chancery. He was also Vestryman and Warden of St. Peter's church. In 1855 he removed to Detroit, and three years later to Chicago, Ills. In 1865 he was appointed by President Lincoln Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

He married June 9, 1835, Frances Maria Dibble, born in Rutland, Vt., September 10, 1808, daughter of Chauncey and Sally (Hamilton) Dibble. Stephen Austin Goodwin died May 13, 1879, and his widow still survives him.

Children:

1. Frederick Collins born March 9, 1836; resides in Chicago; unmarried.
2. Frances Lucretia born Nov. 18, 1837; resides in Englewood, Ills.; unmarried.
3. Stephen Austin born Oct. 20, 1842; died Sept. 10, 1855.
4. Louise Hamilton born Nov. 28, 1844; married William A. V. Porter.

FROM The Goodwins of Hartford, Conn  
James Junius Goodwin  
Brown & Gross  
Hartford, Conn.  
1891.

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He was a member of Apollo Commandery No. 1.

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STEPHEN A. GOODWIN, 1828, of Detroit, Mich. was a member of the Delphian Institute Society.  
Delphian Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1879)



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Stephen Austin Goodwin